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**Medals of Canadian Make for Our Marksmen---A Clean Sweep for Greenway.**

**Orangemen Threatened--An Unaccountable Suicide---An "Unfortunate's" Sad End.**

A GOOD DAY FOR GREENWAY.

Winnipeg, July 4—The following were elected by acclamation to-day: Hon. Mr. Greenway, Hon. Joseph Martin, C. J. Mickle, Birtle; Finlay Young, Killarney; W. Winram, Manitou; F. W. Cololeur, St. Andrew's; A. F. Martin, Morris; A. Lawrence, Morden; and R P. Robbin, Manitou. All are ministerialists.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEDALS

Ottawa, July 4—The Dominion Rifle Association will grant silver and bronze medals to the provincial associations this year, of Canada make, which are better and cheaper than the English production. The Governor-General contributes a prize of $500 to the Dominion Rifle Association, and becomes a patron.

LOWERING THE RECORD.

Belleville, Ont., July 3—Fred Foster, Canadian champion bicyclist, lowered the Canadian bicycle record of one mile to 3.18 4 5 minutes.

FORBIDDEN TO WALK.

Kingston, July 4—Sir John Macdonald, Orange Grand Master for South Frontenac, has received a leter warning him not to walk on July 12th in Kingston if he values his life.

THE FIRST IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 2—The Dominion's 21st birthday was fisly celebrated and with more enthusiasm than any predecessor. There was no attractions in the city and the people poured into the country by thousands. It is estimated the railway companies carried 7000 people during the day to various points where picnics and games were the order of the day. All went off without a mishap. There was only one drowning accident reported and that was the result of drunkenness.

PRICE OF COAL.

Montreal, July 4—A circular has been issued by the coal combine, stating that owing to the scarcity of coal in the States the price of stove and chestnut will be advanced from $5.75 to $6 to morrow, and that a further advance will be made next month. Dealers say the price will reach $7 before September.

THE PULLMANS SUMMER HOUSE

Kingston, Ont., July 4—The Pullmans will have a re-union at their island in the St. Lawrence in August, when the property, valued at $150,000 will be presented to Mrs. Pullman, mother of the great palace car builder, who attains her eightieth birthday.

Quebec, July 4—Dennis Mooney, farmer, of St. Sylvester, hanged himself in a barn on Monday. The deceased had shown signs of mental aberration for about four years past, the original trouble arising over some grievance about a government contract for carrying the mails.

Montreal, July 4—A boat containing three men upset in St. Mary's current this morning. One George Davis, a mechanic, was drowned. The others reached the shore.

## CABLE NEWS.

WILL PROPOSE DISARMING.

Berlin, July 3—It is believed that after a definite understanding with Russia has been established, Emperor William will propose that the European powers reduce their armaments. The Emperor will arrive at St. Petersburg August 3rd the Czarinas fete day.

A HUMAN BONES TRAIL.

London, July 2—The steamer Volta has arrived at Liverpool with Congo dispatches to May 22. Reconnoitering parties which advanced along Stanley's route passed quantities of human bones, which apparently were the remains of some victims who had fallen in fights between Stanley's followers and the natives. No information had been received by the camp from Tippoo Tib. Major Barttelot, believing that Stanley was not more than 500 miles beyond the camp in the direction of Khartoum, was preparing to push on and join him.

PANAMA SHARES.

Paris, July 3—The Panama Canal shares have fallen 15 francs, making a decline of 75 francs.

FRENCH POLITICS.

London, July 3—In view of two recent reverses which they have suffered in the Chamber of Deputies, the Floquet ministry have become somewhat precarious with regard to their tenure of office. The whole French press, including even the Ministerial prints, has assumed an attitude of mingled hostility and indifference. The papers have evidently arrived at the conclusion that the days of the present government are numbered. The newspapers discuss the question whether the Cabinet shall be allowed to live until the end of the present session of parliament, or shall be ejected from office before July 14th.

GALES AND WRECKS.

Liverpool, July 3—Heavy gales have been blowing on the Mersey. A brigantine was caught in it and wrecked. It is feared all on board are lost.

JOINT CABLE OPERATION.

London, July 3—The English and French Governments have agreed to work jointly, commencing January 1st next, the submarine cables between France and England. The tariff will be 20 centimes a word. The direct cable between Liverpool and Havre will be established under new arrangements.

INSUPERABLE AVERSION.

Belgrade, July 3—King Milan has applied to the Ecclesiastical Synod to day for judicial separation from Queen Natalie on the ground of insuperable aversion to her.

RELIEF OF STANLEY.

Paris, July 2.—The French section of the African International Association will organize an expedition for the relief of Stanley and Emin Bey. The necessary funds will be subscribed immediately and the expedition will be commanded by M. Charles Tailer.

CHINESE IN AUSTRALIA.

Sydney, N S W, July 2.—The principal promoter of Chinese immigration into Australia has strongly urged the Chinese Government to reject any proposition made by England to negotiate a treaty similar to the one recently concluded with China at Washington.

## GATHERING OF THE CLANS.

**St. Andrews' and Caledonian Society Picnic--Large Attendance.**

A more beautiful day could not have been selected for the twenty-fifth annual gathering of the St. Andrews' and Caledonian Society which is in progress at their new grounds at the corner of Carr and Simcoe streets, James Bay.

THE PICNIC GROUND.

is owned by the society and is one of the prettiest spots within the city limits. The ground is bounded on the east by Beacon Hill Park, on the north by Simcoe street, on the west by Carr street and on the south by Niagara street, and comprises twelve acres of land. Beautiful trees shade the commodious platform and the refreshing sea breeze from the Straits of Fuca makes the air cool and refreshing. The entrance to the picnic ground is on the corner of Carr and Simcoe streets, where a permanent ticket office has been erected by the society. A board fence about ten feet high has been placed around the north and west side of the grounds, and a large ring with a sawdust racing track is in the centre of the property. The ring is 134 feet in diameter and the track is 421 feet in circumference. The dancing platform is 67 feet by 56 feet, with three rows of seats and a band stand. In the shade on the eastern side is the reception tent, whilst permanent refreshment booths have been constructed in different localities. The President, Mr. A. J. Smith, drew the plans and laid out the grounds and the whole work shows that the society could not have left the matter in the hand of anyone who would have given so much time and attention to the work in which the President takes such a lively interest. No expense seems to have been spared in the decoration of the grounds. One thousand flags are flying in the breeze, and amongst them can be seen the flags of every nation, adding greatly to the beauty of the romantic sylvan grove. The following gentlemen comprised the

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

The President, A J Smith; Vice-Presidents, Mayor Grant and J G Geddes; Donald McKay, Thos Russel, R P Rithet, John Boyd, A Allan, Capt Irving, A B Gray, G Mann, W Scott, Jas L Anderson, R Mitchell, A Grieve, Geo Webb, Peter Steele, A B Murray, A Tolmie, W Lorrimer, A McDonald, Capt Adams, Peter Jamieson, J H Lawson, D Stewart, A Robb, D Murray, G Shaw, R McIntosh, G Bishop, T Robb, James Deans, John Peterson, Jas McArthur.

THE PICNIC.

The grounds were thrown open to the public at noon and the people began filing in very quickly. Shortly after 1 o'clock the starters of the games, Messrs Lorrimer and T Russell, with the judges, Messrs John Russell, R E Jackson, John Boyd, J H Lawson, J McAllister, A B Gray, Capt Irving and James Burns, called for entries for the sports, which resulted as follows up to 4 p. m.:

Running High Jump—J Gray, 4 feet 9 inches; J Good, second; West, 4 feet 8 inches.

Running long jump, A E Shore, 1st, 18 feet 4 inches; H Gobd, second, 17 feet 4 inches.

Hop, step and jump, A E Shore, 38 feet 8 inches; J Good, 36 feet 10 inches.

Three mile race, three entries. Joseph Stewart, first, T Forrest, second.

Boys Race, W Hepworth, first, F Vidler, second, P Clanton, third.

Girls Race. Grace Anderson, first; Kate A Bode, second; Christina Neill, third.

Boys' Race. W F Whitely, first; W Bradley, second; R Laing, third.

Half Mile Race. J Stewart, first; Marsh, second.

Hurdle Race. Harry Maynard, first; Joseph Stewart, second.

Tug of War. Civilians vs C Battery. Won by civilians, two pulls in succession.

Military Race. J Rowke, first; L Hyndman, second.

Coal oil can race—1st, H Maynard; 2nd, Jos Stewart.

Heavy hammer—1st, A McLeod, New Westminster, 80 ft 1 in; 2nd, D McDonald.

Music was furnished by the Queen City band during the afternoon, and the Highlanders in uniform made the woods resound with the soul stirring pibroch. The tartan was worn by many a brawny Scot present and the presence of numerous children dressed in Highland costume added materially to the success of the gathering. The reception committee were most assiduous in their attention to the guests. The following gentlemen compose the committee: President A J Smith, Mayor Grant, J G Geddes, John Robertson, R Mitchell, A Allan, James Burns, John Boyd, Capt Irving, W Lorrimer, T Russell and Dr Renwick. This evening the Queen City string band will furnish music for dancing on the spacious platform under the direction of Messrs W Scott and R McIntosh floor managers. A lottery for ladies will be drawn, each lady on entering the grounds receiving a ticket. Mr. John Ross, secretary of the society was on hand and was most assiduous in his attention to the visitors. The grounds will be lighted by electricity this evening and the picnic will be kept up until an early hour tomorrow morning.

## PERSONAL.

Hon F G Vernon returned to the city last night.

—Call and see Fisher & Wilson, architects, before ordering plans.

L E Selig, editor of the Astoria *Transcript* was in this city yesterday.

Dr McGuigan has gone to China on the Batavia in the capacity of surgeon.

Will S Clark, M D, correspondent of the Ontario *Record*, Ontario, Cal, was in the city yesterday.

Mr F C Gamble came down on to-day's train. Mr A R Johnson of Johnson & Co, Nanaimo, was also a passenger.

Mr O B Hardy has gone to Helena, Mont. and carries with him rich samples of Sooke copper and other ores, which he will have examined.

Mr J W Nesbitt and Mr H S Osler, of Hamilton, and Mr Wallace Nesbitt, of Toronto, are on their way to this city. They will also extend their holiday trip to Alaska.

Mrs Probert, the estimable landlady of the St Alice hotel, Harrison Hot Springs, who came down on a visit to friends in the city on Sunday returned home by last night's boat.

Mr D C Nichols, who acted as steamboat inspector on the death of Mr Vigor, and who recently was engineer of the Edison electric light station, departed this morning via the C P R for New York, accompanied by Mrs Nichols.

Dr Minor, Mayor of Seattle, and President of the Puget Sound Telegraph Co, accompanied by his wife and two daughters, passed through Winnipeg yesterday on his way to the coast.

## DOINGS OF THE DAY.

**The American Record of Crime--What Occurred at a Green Corn Dance.**

**A Chicago Woman's Fiendish Work--Labor Troubles--Bank Boodlers Abscond.**

BIRTH ON A TRAIN.

San Francisco, July 28—Mrs. John Mitchell of Vancouver, B. C., was, unpleasantly to herself, brought into public prominence to-day. She was returning from the interior of the state to this city, in order to take to-morrow's steamer for her home. When at Niles she complained of feeling ill, and asked the conductor to let her off at the next station. He did so, and she immediately requested the proprietor of the only hotel in the village to take her to the hotel as soon as possible. Learning her reasons, the hotel keeper refused to take her to his house, and as a last resort the conductor helped her into the baggage car. Ladies from one of the passenger cars were quickly called, and a baby boy was born, as the train pulled as gently as possible away from the depot. The incident soon became generally known, and some of the passengers went so far as to say if the hotel keeper were in reach he would be lynched.

BANK BOODLER.

Atlanta, Ga., July 3—C. C. Nelson, conductor of the Northside Savings Bank, is missing. He failed to appear at the bank to-day and the employees found the safe empty. The loss to depositors, mainly poor people, is $25,000.

Jersey City, N. J., July 3—John H. Vanloan, book-keeper of the National bank, Jersey City, has defaulted with $14,000, and fled to parts unknown. He takes his wife and children with him.

CHOLERA ABATED.

San Francisco, July 3—The steamer San Blas from Panama reports that Peru has raised the quarantine against Chili, cholera having almost entirely abated.

PROMINENT MAN DEAD.

San Francisco, July 3—J. H. Goodman, Manager of the Safe Deposit & Trust Company, of San Francisco, and one of the foremost business men of the Pacific Coast died last night from paralysis at the age of 68. The company of which deceased was manager lost its vice-President by the death of Gen. G.W. Elliott, on Saturday last.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Pittsburg, July 3—The Carnegie Steel Works at Homestead closed to-day, 3000 men being thrown out of work. A compromise on the wage question is considered probable.

A FIENDISH WOMAN.

Chicago, July 2—The mystery concerning the death of Mathias Schriener, which occurred a week ago near his home, 200[illegible] Milwaukee avenue, has been cleared up. His wife last night confessed that she poured kerosene all over her husband's body while he lay in a stupid state of intoxication and set fire to his clothes. During the past six months he and his wife quarreled incessantly. Mrs. Wayner, mother of Mr. Schriener, who was also arrested on suspicion, will be released, as her daughter claims her mother had nothing to do with the crime.

DISASTROUS FIRES.

Los Angeles, July 2—The Ellis College was nearly destroyed by fire this morning. The building cost $20,000 and furniture was valued at $6000. Part of the latter was saved. The college was built in 1885 by Governor Ellis and was used as a young ladies seminary. It being vacation, pupils lost no property.

Flagstaff, Ariz., July 2—The west portion of the town was saved by the energetic work on the part of several hundred citizens. Rebuilding has already commenced. No lives were lost, but there were some very close escapes.

Oakland, Cal., July 2—Shortly before one o'clock this afternoon a fire broke out in the press room of the *Evening Tribune*. Loss between $15,000 and $20,000 dollars; covered by insurance.

Paris, July 3—The Theatre des Bouffes at Bordeaux was destroyed by fire to-day. Loss one million francs. No one injured.

SAILORS DROWNED.

San Francisco July 2—A sailor named O. C. Olsen fell from the deck of schooner into the bay yesterday and was drowned.

VIOLENT DEATHS.

Bonham, Tex., July 3.—Calvin Briscoe, murderer, was taken from a posse, from whom he had escaped last night, and hanged to a tree.

Alma, Ark., July 3.—James Bagley, colored, who attempted an assault upon a twelve-year old girl yesterday, was taken from jail at midnight and slowly shot to pieces while tied to a tree.

San Francisco, July 2—Wm. W. Hanmer, just from the east, was found dead in bed this morning in his room at the Palace Hotel. He had shot himself through the head.

Lovlocks, Nev., July 3—Will Harrison, eight years old, was thrown from his horse and kicked to death yesterday.

St. Thomas, Ont, July 4.—John Coats, a retired blacksmith, of Canfield worth $30,000, committed suicide by hanging this morning. No cause is assigned. He was 65 years old.

Danville, Que., July 4.—The dead body of Miss Mary Powell, twenty years of age, was found in the mill pond last night. Marks of violence were found, and foul play is apparent. The deceased was enciente, and it is rumored she was first betrayed and then murdered. An inquest is now going on.

U. S. MARSHALS SHOT.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 3—Word has just been received here that a desperate fight between U. S. officers and two notorious desperadoes took place at a "green corn" dance near Eufala late on Saturday night. U. S. Marshals Phillips and McLaughlin attended a dance with the expectation of arresting some escaped outlaws. About eleven o'clock two of the men they were after, Wesley and Wattie Barnett, appeared. The officers commanded them to surrender, when the two brothers drew their pistols and commenced firing. Phillips was killed almost instantly and McLaughlin continued firing at the desperadoes until he was riddled with bullets. Before he died he fatally injured Wattie Barnett.

Sir Fred Middleton is traveling throughout the Dominion, visiting one after another of the camps. His duties will not terminate until about the middle of September.

## ALASKA NEWS.

**Arrival of the Geo. W. Elder---Active Mining Development.**

The steamer Geo. W. Elder arrived from Alaska this morning with a large number of excursionists and others on board. The excursionists are very much satisfied with the trip and speak highly of Capt. Hunter and the officers under him. The following news items are clipped from the Juneau City *Mining Record*:

Miss Celia Ward, stepdaughter of Moses Ireland, a pioneer of Alaska, and also one of the old-time miners of Cassiar and Cariboo, accompanied Miss Annie Ried, now Mrs. Kubach, to Juneau, and will remain with her for a time.

Last week Mrs. William Birmingham, of Tacoma, and Mrs. S. McGowan, of this city, unaided and alone, made a trip to Silver Bow Basin.

The Glacier Bay district is attracting some little attention, and several good claims have been located.

The Webster property is showing up some very good quartz. A tunnel has been run in about 40 feet, and a well defined body of quartz was struck, which carries free gold, and all the assays are very flattering.

Messrs. Heppner, Greer & Faulkner will have their tunnel completed about the 4th of July, and shortly after will commence washing.

The Eureka in the Basin, owned by Captain Carroll, is being developed, and quartz is taken out for the purpose of giving it a milling test. This rock shows considerable free gold, and is of high grade.

Development work is being pushed on Dr. Wyman's property, on the north side of the Basin. Some very good quartz has been taken from this property.

The work upon the Nowell property in the Basin is now in full blast.

The other day we were shown by Colonel Peter French the finest piece of quartz that Alaska has yet produced. The rock was speckled with gold, from a fine color up to pieces the size of a grain of wheat. This specimen was found on the dump at the Ophir mine at Berner Bay, owned by Aylward & McLaughlin.

The Alaska Mill and Mining company have been placing new improvements on their property on Douglas island in the shape of a planer and foundry of about twenty tons capacity.

It is said that miners in the Yukon country, while working the placers, find large quantities of platinum, which they throw away, believing it to be of no value. Mr. K. Valentine, of Juneau, has been authorized to purchase a large quantity for an eastern firm, as a test of its quality. He will pay $2 an ounce. Upon being tested and found to be equal to the best quality, a higher price most certainly will be paid.

**Firemen's Tournament**

Great interest was taken in the Firemen's Tournament which was to have taken place at Vancouver on Dominion Day. The first portion of the programme consisted in laying 300 feet of hose and coupling. Before the race Vancouver team broke their cart whilst unreeling hose; Victoria's team broke the coupling, and a stranger from the crowd assisted the Westminster team. The Seattles took no part in the race although a team was in the city. The judges decided that the race should be ran again on Tuesday. In the meantime the New Westminster team became dissatisfied with the decision and left for home. On Tuesday morning Vancouver and Victoria turned out again and had another trial. The race was won by Vancouver, defeating Victoria by 3 seconds. The next event, breaking and making every coupling in 500 feet of hose, was won by W. Deasy of the Victoria hose team. The prize for this race is a beautiful silver trumpet presented by the Toronto Rubber Company. In the hook and ladder race Vancouver defeated Victoria by one second. The Victoria boys are satisfied with their winnings in Vancouver. They take the second prie of $50 in the hose contest and the silver trumpet. The team left for Seattle on Tuesday afternoon on the Premier.

**The Colonist's Gardaerphobia.**

The intention of the letter alleged to have been written by Mrs. Menzies, as well as that of the article in this morning's *Colonist*, is evidently to drag Mr. Gardner down to the level of the "Professor." It states in effect that as the former had procured marriage for certain Chinese in consideration of certain sums, the latter had done the same thing, there was no difference between them. We investigated into the case mentioned by Mrs. Menzies and so favorably commented upon by the *Colonist*, and (not altogether to our surprise) we have found that the accusation is basely false and therefore malicious. It can be proved that the parties were married long before they were in any way connected with the Home, and before Mr. Gardner was even acquainted with them. The attempt of the *Colonist* to shield a criminal could be at best but weak, since the criminal himself fears the consequences of returning to establish his innocence. Friends of Mr. Gardner are justly incensed at the course of the *Colonist*, particularly after the contemptible article in this morning's issue. Instead of fulfilling the true ends of journalism, by aiding all efforts to purge a city of crime, it persists in shielding the criminal, and aims only at injuring a gentleman who is striving to do what he believes to be right and to discharge his duty according to his conscientious convictions of what is right and proper. No doubt in good time the plotting of the *Colonist* and others will be fully exposed, and all the facts of the Menzies case laid bare.

*NOT TRUE.*

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In reference to a letter signed "Citizen" which appeared in last Monday's *Standard*, I respectfully beg to inform "Citizen" that all his charges and insinuations against me are untrue and I challenge him to prove them.

JAMES THOMAS,
Cemetery Keeper.

Ross Bay, July 4th, 1888.


**Ladies.**

Go to Erskine's for Langtry Boots in lace or button; also the Common Sense and Louis XV heeled goods always in stock.


A sensation was caused in Montreal last week by the arrest there of Chas. A. Pitcher, the defaulting teller of the Providence, R.I., Union Bank. His accounts were also found to be involved, and an investigation showed that he prudently cleaned out the bank, carrying with him every dollar in the vault, amounting to about $20,000 cash, besides which he appropriated notes and bills receivable aggregating in value $300,000. When arrested a ticket to Europe by the Parana was found on him.

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## OUR NAVAL STATION.

An interesting discussion recently took place in the House of Lords on the relative advantages of Esquimalt and Burrard Inlet as a naval headquarters.

Lord SUDELEY called attention to the position and defences of the naval headquarters at Esquimalt in Vancouver's Island and the superior advantage of Burrard Inlet. This coaling station was of immense importance to us as it was the only one which we possessed in the Pacific ocean. Within late years its strategetic value had increased tenfold. Western Canada had developed at a very considerable rate in consequence of the great railway which had been thrown across the country from one end to the other. This commercial progress had multiplied our responsibilities, and unfortunately this development had not been with us alone. Russia had slowly but steadily increased her great resources at Vladivostock, and had now a powerful naval arsenal, and a harbor which was described as one of the finest in the world. From this place, if a war were to arise, there could not be the slightest doubt that our great mercantile fleet in the Pacific would be in the utmost peril and our naval yard at Esquimalt would be the object of immediate attack. The Canadian Pacific Railway was now complete, and, besides its commercial importance, it was an alternative route to India in the event of the Suez Canal becoming blocked; and if for no other reason it was of the most urgent Imperial importance that there should be a proper and satisfactory defence of its terminus. Esquimalt was the harbor of Victoria, the capital town of the island. It was land-locked, and a good one for a small number of ships. A naval arsenal was established there by us during the Crimean war, when the French and English ships joined there for the purpose of making the disastrous attack on Petropaulovski. Since that time the naval yard had grown, and it was now in a most unsuitable and exposed place. One old gun was to be found on what was called Brothers' Island, and he believed there were a few other guns in front, but he did not think anyone would venture to declare that this was any security whatever. At the present moment it was for all practical purposes absolutely undefended. Any vessel could completely destroy it from the outside. If his noble friend argued (as undoubtedly he would) that provided we had a large fleet and good torpedo boats we could prevent vessels from entering the Straits, and that the place was therefore practically secure, he would venture to assert that, to whatever extent our fleet might be increased in time of war, it would be impossible to keep sufficient ships tied down to look after the defences of that coal station and dockyard. It would be necessary for them to be scattered about, convoying and looking after merchant ships, and the other interests which on this station were so terribly scattered. He would also point out that whatever we might do in that way in time of war our fleet was extremely small, and that the speed of the ships composing the fleet was very inadequate. The so-called dockyard buildings were at present only sheds, and up to this time very little money had been spent upon them. Recently, however, a dock has been made by the colonial authorities jointly with our Government, and this seemed to be the only reason in favor of keeping the dockyard where it now was. In Vancouver's Island, about 50 miles further up the Straits, were the coal mines of Nanaimo, which it would be of the very utmost importance should be guarded, as from it, in case of war, we should have entirely to depend for our coal supplies, not only for the Pacific but also for the China station. Immediately opposite the coal fields at Nanaimo was Burrard's Inlet. It was a great natural harbor, twenty miles in length, perfectly land-locked, in which there would be room for the whole navy of Great Britain; and it was here that he ventured to think ought undoubtedly to be our naval establishment. It was here that the Canadian Pacific railway had got its terminus. The entrance to it was only a few hundred yards wide, and could be easily defended. With two or three torpedo boats in the Straits the position would be absolutely impregnable. If a naval station was being selected no naval man and no naval engineer would dream of placing the naval dock and arsenal at Esquimalt, but would at once make it at Burrard's Inlet. In face of the necessity of having the best possible base for our navy, we ought at once, he thought, to move our arsenal, notwithstanding the cost that might be thereby entailed. It might be said that the present harbor of Esquimalt was capable of being defended, by proper batteries being created, and by proper torpedo boats being kept in position; that it was in a better position for ships coming and going, being only six hours from the sea, whereas, if they had to come to Burrard Inlet, they would have very difficult Straits to go through, and the distance from the sea would be a great disadvantage. It might also be urged that, having already expended a considerable sum on the dock, it would be foolish to go elsewhere, and there was also the argument that, if war with America at any time were to arise, Burrard's Inlet would at once be captured, and our ships would be taken like rabbits in a hole, as it was so close to the ninth parallel of latitude. In answer to the first argument, he ventured to doubt whether, with all deference to the high authorities who might have been consulted, it was possible, without an immense and needless outlay, to defend this place, and even then he did not see anything to prevent men being landed on the east side of Vancouver Island, and being marched across and taking the harbor in the rear. In regard to the second argument, it must be remembered that Esquimalt was only selected when sails were the principal motive power, and that now with steam power the case was entirely altered. Nor did he think the distance of Burrard Inlet from the sea a strong argument, having regard to the fact that it was proposed to make this the starting point for our mail fleet. As to the argument of expense, he did not think it worth consideration in face of the tremendous importance of the question. A war with America would be a fratricidal contest, and was so improbable as not to come within practical politics; but if such a war were to arise, he apprehended that Esquimalt harbor dockyard could be as easily taken as Burrard Inlet, and a filibustering contingent would soon capture the harbor from the mainland. These were the considerations which were thought by many very great authorities strong reasons why our naval base of operations should be established at Burrard Inlet.

Nothing he maintained was being done to defend the present site. Here he quoted the views of Admiral Sir LEOPOLD MCCLINTOCK who urged the "absolute necessity of having our one coal depot in the Pacific Ocean defended." We have but this one and on it our trading steamers, in time of war. If we lose it we must relinquish our trade in the North Pacific, and if we lose our trade in that sea we lose just so much of our daily bread. I wish to emphasize the vital importance of fortifying our coal depot out there, and of having our naval position, now at Esquimalt, capable of resisting an attack. We may at times temporarily lose the command of that sea, and if such an event should happen Esquimalt would be exposed to attack. It was possible, of course, that there might be differences of opinion respecting the change which he advocated of moving our naval arsenal and dockyard from Esquimalt harbor to Burrard Inlet; but there could be no difference of opinion as to the urgent importance of placing our only dockyard and our only coaling station in the Pacific in a thorough state of defence, whether it was at Esquimalt or Burrard Inlet. There must be a proper system of fortifications. To rely upon the fleet being always near the spot was the utmost folly, for ships on that station, having a multiplicity of duties to perform, must be scattered. He had himself spent two years at that station, and during the whole of that period they never even saw the Admiral's ship for a single day, so scattered was the fleet. What, he asked, was to prevent a squadron of Russian ships from being concentrated at San Francisco, as was done only a few years ago, when war with this country was unfortunately supposed to be imminent, and what would prevent this squadron of Russian ships, being only 3½ days from Vancouver Island, from starting off immediately they heard the declaration of war, and at once capture Esquimalt harbor, our coal stores at Nanaimo, and the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway?

The Marquis of HUNTLY thought Burrard Inlet should have been chosen in the first place, but in any event he urged that no time be lost in fortifying the place selected.

Lord ELPHINSTON, who replied on behalf of the government, said this was a question upon which there were the greatest differences of opinion among officers of high standing in both services. One officer whose opinion carried great weight would tell you that Burrard Inlet was the proper place for a naval station; another officer of equal authority would tell you that the Inlet was little better than a rat trap. The noble Marquis who had recently seen the country did not seem to express so decided a view as others did. When he visited the places last autumn the impression he first formed was that Burrard Inlet was the superior place, first, on account of the railway communication; secondly, on account of the expense of sending stores from the terminus to Esquimalt; thirdly, on account of the magnificent site for a naval station at the port of Moody, 11 miles up the inlet, and safe from the fire of an enemy's ship, so that in case of Burrard Inlet being threatened the whole of our strength could be brought up for its protection. But since the question has been put upon the notice paper he had been satisfied that it would not be wise to transfer their naval station from one place to the other. The reasons for this conclusion depended upon considerations that required some local knowledge for their appreciation. The Inlet was an arm of the sea at the southwestern extremity of British Columbia, within 20 miles of the boundary line of the United States. The Inlet was 12 miles in length; its average breadth was two miles; and there was good anchorage along the whole length of the Inlet. The harbor was perfect when once you were inside it; but the entrance, which was a quarter of a mile wide, had this drawback, that the tide ran so strongly, eight to nine knots, that except at certain times it was not safe to enter with a large ship, which there would be great danger of running ashore. On the southern shore of this inlet ran the Canadian Pacific Railway, having its terminus at Vancouver, which was, perhaps, the most marvellous city in the world. The small pioneer town having been destroyed by fire two years ago the forest had been cleared away and a granite city had sprung up near the ruins of the former village. The railway company have covered several acres of ground with warehouses and other buildings and a large trade was being carried on with China and Japan. Steamers were running north to Vladivostock and South to San Francisco, and it was likely there would soon be an additional line to Australia and New Zealand. Immediately opposite the harbor on the Island of Vancouver was the coaling station of Nanaimo. With these advantages Vancouver had already become a place of great and rapidly-increasing commercial importance. Steaming to the South seventy miles you come to Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, a harbor of no importance and two miles from the western port of Esquimalt. Here we have a naval station, hospital and magazine; and joining the naval station was the dry dock built by the Dominion Government at a cost of £230,000 of which £50,000 was contributed by the British Government, beyond Esquimalt were the straits, 60 miles long and ten miles wide, which led to the Pacific ocean. From Esquimalt there was railway communication with the only port. The report of the Committee on Colonial Defence set forth the reasons for preferring Esquimalt as our naval headquarters. It was better adapted to naval purposes, and a considerable sum had been expended there on permanent buildings. It enabled us to defend the whole seaboard of British Columbia. On account of the strong tides the entrance to Burrard's Inlet could not be defended by mines. Esquimalt, situated at the entrance to inner waters, occupied a position of strategic importance, and ships would not pass Esquimalt to attack Burrard Inlet leaving a fortified place in their rear In the event of war with the United States—they must take into consideration the possibility of such a war, though he hoped it was a bare possibility—what would happen? The first thing they would do would be to destroy the railway and Burrard Inlet would then in a short time fall into their hands. This country could not defend Burrard Inlet, but it could successfully defend Esquimalt. If war broke out tomorrow the naval and military authorities would not go to Burrard Inlet, but they would make Esquimalt their head station. The latter was much more accessible than the former. The noble lord said that four days after a declaration of war the Russians might seize Esquimalt. He did not see how that could be done, because the Pacific squadron of England consisted of seven ships, while the Pacific squadron of Russia was nil. England, also, had 17 ships on the China station, while Russia had 12. The plans for the defence of Esquimalt were all completed; they were cut and dried, so to speak; and many of the guns were ready to be sent out to-morrow. (Hear, hear.)

The Earl of WEMYSS said the object in bringing this matter forward was not to show whether this or that spot should be defended, but that there ought to be some defence for the great interests of this country in the part of the world with which they are dealing.

Lord HARRIS explained the extent and nature of the armament to be placed at Esquimalt. He said also the real question at the present moment between the Colonial Government and the Imperial Government was the question of garrison. He did not question the advisability of any noble lord asking for information upon a subject so important as this; but he ventured to deprecate the calling in question the opinion of experts upon such matters. They could not depend upon opinions of any one else. The subject had been considered on the suggestions made by officers of the Royal Artillery who had been on the spot.

### *DEFENCE OF ESQUIMALT.*

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In that edition of the London *Times* known as "the mail" there appears in the last number just received an important debate that took place in the House of Lords respecting the proposed defence of Esquimalt, and to us this is a matter that so intimately affects ourselves. I take the opportunity of sending you some account of it. The noble Lord introducing the subject spoke of the superior advantages of Burrard Inlet, but when the representative of the government came to speak upon the matter all the arguments urged in favor of Burrard Inlet were at once disposed of by the statement "that the plans for the defence of Esquimalt were all completed, they were cut and dried, so to speak, and many of the guns were ready to be sent out to morrow." At a later stage of the debate we learn the armament would consist of two 6-inch guns of 5,000 yards' range, four 9-inch guns of 7,000 yards' range, two quick firing guns, six 16 pounders for general use, and six rifle machine guns. The Imperial Government was prepared to spend £31 000 upon the armament, £10,000 upon submarine mines, and about £10,000 upon submarine buildings. The works, as in the case of all the coaling stations, had been undertaken by the Colonies. The guns were nearly all ready to be sent out There would be with them a suitable supply of ammunition, and the real question at the present moment between the Colonial Government and the Imperial Government was the question of garrison The whole matter of defence of the station had been considered most carefully by the Colonial Defence Committee in connection with Sir A. Clark, Inspector-General of fortifications, and the decision ultimately arrived at in favor of Esquimalt, so that the observations of the noble Lord who introduced the subject and spoke in favor of Burrard Inlet being selected could not now be taken in consideration.

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The specialties of Dango-zaka gardens are set pieces of flowers that dwarf all other floral efforts in that line. Under matted sheds, which are so many temporary stages without footlights, tableaux with life size figures are arranged. The faces and hands of the figure are of wax or composition, but their clothes and the accessories and scenery are made of living flowers, trained so closely over framworks that one cannot even suspect a mechanism. The flowers are not clipped, and wired or toothpicked into place to wilt in a day, but the plants forming the lower parts of the pieces grow in the ground. For the upper courses the plant is taken up with all its roots, and they are wrapped in straw and cloths and watered every day, as if they were in the ground. Instead of being propped up inside the skeleton framework. The blossoms are drawn to the outside and woven into place, and the most natural effects are realized in this ingenious way. Groups of ladies are literally clad in flowered gowns, kimonos of white chrysanthemums being lined with deep crimson or yellow, and having folds of pale lilac at the neck. The tableaux represent scenes from history and legends, from the latest plays at the Shintomiza theatre, and in one case illustrate the last sensational murder with which the Japanese newspapers have been ringing—represented in this latter case by a floral Mrs. Druse plunging a dagger into a prostrate chrysanthemum man.

In one garden alcove three youngsters stand around a huge vase of evergreens. From a hole in its side gush streams of white chrysanthemums and a small boy with a distressed countenance and a red chrysanthemum coat. The figures are life size, and illustrate the story of the boy who had presence of mind, and by breaking a hole in the side of a huge water jar, saved the life of their playmate, who had fallen in and would have drowned. The boy in the jar is a common subject with the artists who ornament porcelain, lacquer or bronze. In another garden that is a study of rocks there is a charming little pool in a rocky niche, overhung and almost curtained by trees. On a ledge over the pool sits Ebisu, one of the seven household gods of luck, clad in chrysanthemum clothes, and holding a fishing rod that has just hooked a small chrysanthemum fish. As a picture, this little lone fisherwoman is the most charming thing in Dango-zaka, and the tiny little amphitheatre, with its high rocky walls, its mirror pool and parted curtains of maple branches, is worth raving over, without the contemplative deity being introduced.

The great piece of the year is a scene from ancient history, where the Empress Jingo and her councilor, Takenonchi, stand on the deck of a chrysanthemum ship, bound for the conquest of Korea, and receive omens from the gods of luck and the marine deities, over whom Jingo Kogo had control. Only the forward half of the ship is shown, but that is more than fifty feet long; a prow of yellow chrysanthemums and a hull of banded red and white flowers, riding on a deep green sea flecked with a foam of white flowers. Seeing this life size ship of living chrysanthemums, that has been on view for a fortnight and is good for a fortnight longer, makes one smile to remember the tiny floral ships that the florists of the western world build up as marvels of their art.

The giant of Alaska is a splendid fellow, thirty feet high, with shoes and sword and voluminous garments of highly colored flowers, and the mask face has a pair of big rolling eyeballs that hold Japanese children spellbound. One chrysanthemum man fleeing from the giant has climbed a live pine tree, and two others are hiding behind a mossy green rock. One florist has a large landscape piece, with a waterfall of white chrysanthemums pouring through a gap in a mountain range and spreading into a stream, where a huge green dragon with red eyes and foaming mouth is coiling and disporting itself. A rustic bridge, carpeted with reddish-brown flowers, crosses the stream, and a chrysanthemum woman leads a chrysanthemum horse, ridden by a chrysanthemum man, across the bridge. The third monumental piece of this season represents a temple drum and standard, some thirty feet high altogether, with a big demon coming out of one end of it and terrifying some pilgrims and worshipers below. This colossal piece and some wonderful chrysanthemum bushes with 200 odd flowers on them are passing attractions in a garden celebrated for its beautiful landscapes.—Japan Cor. Globe-Democrat.

**Smith's Talkative Wife.**

"Well, poor Smith! He is rid of that talkative wife of his."

"What! I—I hadn't heard"——

"Why, she fell headforemost into a tub-ful of cream this morning."

"Land sakes! Did she drown"

"No; but her chin churned forty pounds of fine butter before she could be pulled out of the cream."—Ascola Democrat.

Happiness is an art, and we have to learn how to be happy, just as we have to learn how to be good.—Uncle Esek.


**Dentistry.**

Dr. W. G. Lange, dentist, can be seen at the office of Dr. R. F. Verrinder, over the Masonic Building, Government street. He intends to remain with us two weeks, and any person desiring first-class dental work will do well to take advantage of this opportunity. All operative work done with the electric mallet, the latest and most perfect eastern method for filling teeth. Gold crown work done to perfection. 2w*

**A Hint.**

The favorite "Brussels Kid Glove," in summer shades, reached the "Lansdowne House" this day. John Partridge, Prop.*


## TO THE INCREDULOUS.

**There was Never the Man Who was Fooled or Humbugged—He Humbugs Himself.**

The human race affords in itself a most singular study. There are among the many class of thinkers, those who repose too much confidence in others, too little confidence in themselves, or no confidence in anything. The man who knows it all himself, the man who thinks somebody else knows it all and the man who thinks he knows who knows it all. The egotist, the simpleton and the skeptic. Recognizing the fact that people require more substantial evidence than mere words and promises, Drs. Darrin resort to the most legitimate method of advertising themselves by advertising their cures. That those among the community may be afforded an opportunity of investigating before calling in person upon the doctors, the following testimonials are published bearing evidence of the doctors' ability and skill as well as success.

DEAFNESS CURED IN TEN MINUTES.

Mr. Editor—Dear Sir: I reside in North Yakima, W. T. I consulted Drs. Darrin for deafness. My left ear was totally deaf. With one operation with Drs. Darrin's electro-magnetic cure, of ten minutes, I was made to hear as well as ever in my life. Can be referred to as to the truth of my statement.

C. V. FOWLER.

AN OPEN LETTER.

SEATTLE, W. T.

DRS. DARRIN—Gentlemen: I now take the pleasure of writing you that after a full course of your electro-magnetic treatment I am entirely cured of a pain in my chest which has troubled me for over eight years. Having been under treatment by doctors of Liverpool, Glasgow, Calcutta and San Francisco, none of them did me any good until I came under your treatment, which I am sure has permanently cured me, for which, gentlemen, I beg to remain,

Yours gratefully,

WILLIAM LITTLE.

ASTHMA AND OPIUM HABIT CURED.

MR EDITOR—Dear Sir: I have been troubled with asthma for the past thirteen months, so bad as not to be able to do a day's work, and have suffered "torments of the damned." The paroxysms were so severe that my life was many times to be despaired of. I had tried everything, and a great many physicians. In order to get relief I had to resort to morphine, until I had contracted the habit. I put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment. Now, after several treatments, I am entirely cured of my asthma and the morphine habit, and I have no craving for the drug. I can be referred to at the McKenzie House, foot of Marion street, Seattle, W. T.

H. A. JOHNSON.

CURE OF CATARRH AND VARICOSE VEINS.

TO THE PUBLIC: For ten years I have been troubled with a very disagreeable catarrh and bronchitis. I finally got so bad that I had to give up my business of ranching and riding for my stock. The catarrh extended to my lungs and stomach. My physicians gave me up as incurable. Last October I came to Drs. Darrin, and now, after three months' treatment, I consider myself so far restored as to be able to do all my own work. Before treatment I had to give up horseback riding, and could not attend to my stock at all; now I can remain in the saddle all day without fatigue. My wife had also been troubled with dropsy, milk leg and varicose veins, so she could only walk with the greatest inconvenience, and it was painful to the touch, and finally broke out in a running sore. Drs. Darrin put her under treatment, and to our glad joy, she is entirely cured.

Refer to me at Sprague, W. T.

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MR. EDITOR—Dear Sir: For nearly a year I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism, and was so bad as to be unable to sit upon a chair or to get around, and suffered tortures indescribable. I came to the Drs. Darrin, Seattle, W. T., and went under their electro-magnetic treatment and home treatment. I now consider myself entirely cured. Can be referred to at Port Blakely, W. T.

S. F. HOSKINSON.

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TO THE PUBLIC: I have been troubled with deafness and a discharge of one ear for over twenty years, and have tried everything. I placed myself under the Drs. Darrin's electro-magnetic treatment and I am now cured of my long standing trouble. I cheerfully recommend the doctors to afflicted humanity. Can be refered to at Stuck Junction, W. T.

JOHN WOLFLIN.

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MRS. A. J. QUENTAL.

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**NOTICES.**

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JOE MACDONALD.

Chemainus, B. C. June 6th 1888. je18-1m

**NOTICE.**

BY ORDER OF COURT, TENDERS WILL be received up to Thursday, the 12th day of July, 1888, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, for the purchase for cash, of the accounts due and owing Urish Nelson. The book of account may be seen on application at the office of Theodore Davie, Victoria. The highest or any tender not necessarily to be accepted.

Dated, Victoria, 25th June, 1888.

HARVEY COMBE,

je26td Receiver of the Estate of Urish Nelson.

**Stolen on Board Barbara Boscowitz**

THE FOLLOWING REWARDS will be given to anyone bringing the undermentioned articles, which were stolen amongst other things on board the "Barbara Boscowitz," on the 18th May, 1888, to Mr. Redfern, Government Street, Victoria:

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**NOTICE.**

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of George William Grant, late of Victoria, B. C., prior to the 22nd day of February, 1887, must file itemized accounts of the said claims in the office of Nicholles & Renouf, on or before the 10th day of July next, otherwise they will be excluded from the dividend sheet.

HENRY CROFT, JOHN NICHOLLES, CLEMENT E. RENOUF, Assignees.

je11 1m


**Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company**

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Location of Works, Dixon Creek, B.C.


**NOTICE.**

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETing of the above Company will be held at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 19th of July, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors; The Election of a Board of Directors; The consideration of the advisability of reducing the number of Directors and changing the date of General Meetings, and also to take into consideration future action to be taken regarding the mine.

By order of the Directors.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C. June 9th, 1888. je21 1w wlm

**NOTICE.**

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO ANNOUNCE to his friends and customers that he has sold his Flour, Feed & Commission Business to Messrs. Brackman & Ker, of this city, and takes this opportunity of returning thanks to his many generous patrons for their favors in the past, and solicits a continuance of the same to his successors in the future.

J. C. DEVLIN.

**TO THE PUBLIC.**

IN REFERENCE TO THE ABOVE WE BEG to inform the public that we will continue the Grain, Flour & Feed Business as formerly, and respectfully solicit the patronage of all old customers and the trade generally, hoping by strict attention to business to merit the confidence of all who may favor us with their orders.

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**"Coal Prospecting Act, 1884."**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license to prospect for coal on the unoccupied portion of Dumbo Island, Cowichan District, has been issued to Charles Gabriel.

F. G. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 9th Feb., 1888. my29

**"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."**

**Part of Lot No. 180, in the City of Victoria.**

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned part of said Lot will be issued to Felix Lalaire, on the 29th day of September, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said Lot or some portion thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th June, 1888. je28 2m

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Estate of Wilson Bros. & Co will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Thos. F. Wilson, and parties are cautioned against paying to him any money due the estate.

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HENRY SIMPSON, South Saanich. my31

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PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, - Wednesday, July 4, 1888


## CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready

—A. C. West, Dentist, extracts teeth absolutely without pain by a new process

—A cricket match between a Westminster and C Battery team is talked of.

—Modern building for the least possible money. See Fisher & Wilson, architects.

—H. M. S. Caroline will remain at Burrard Inlet until her commander returns from Calgary.

—Ald. Styles will construct the additions to Welch, Rithet & Co.'s premises on Wharf street.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors.

—The old barrel factory on Johnson street, above Douglas, is being torn down. Mr. Sam Clay will build a grocery store on that ground.


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—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. Maynard's, Douglas St.

—The Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern Railway has received from the east a 65 ton locomotive. It is eight drivers and is a veritable mountain climber. Two more of the same class are expected shortly.

—No medicine is more conscientiously prepared, more powerful, or more highly concentrated, than Ayer's Sarsaparilla Its standard of excellence is the result of careful study. This preparation is acknowledged by the medical profession to be the best blood purifier.

—The Lutheran church at Sitka, which is 48 years old, is about to be pulled down. The lumber in it is still in good condition which shows that in the old Russian days they put up a building to last.

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—Mr. George Thomson, of Fort street, has accepted the tender of Mr. John Ford for the erection of a villa residence to be built on the corner of Blanchard and Cormorant streets.

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.

—The post office department has withdrawn the $50 a month subsidy for the mail stage between Westminster and Fort Moody, and henceforth the Moody mail will go via Vancouver.

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**The Drowning Accident**

The quartermaster belonging to H. M. ship Caroline who was drowned in Vancouver on Dominion Day, was named Joseph Evans. He was about 26 years of age and and came from England on the vessel. Russell was aged 40 years.

**Well Done Bell.**

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.

**Divorce Wanted.**

Mrs. John Prescher applied for a divorce in the Seattle District Court on Thursday last. The parties formerly lived at Nanaimo but left for Black Diamond about a year ago. The divorce is asked for on the ground of desertion.

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**Hymen's Bonds.**

The wedding of Mr. Joseph Sears and Miss Petitt took place at St. John's Church last evening and was witnessed by a large circle of friends of the contracting parties. Mr. W. O. Car er acted as best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Gertrude Buckett and Miss Ida Bloomfield. At the conclusion of the ceremony the party partook of a sumptuous repast at the residence of the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Sears left on the steamer Olympian this morning for Portland where the honeymoon will be spent.


**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**


### THE LATE ARCHBISHOP.

**The Murderer Fuller's Rifle Brought Down on the Elder.**

Capt. Hunter, of the steamer Geo. W. Elder, brought down the rifle last night which was used by Fuller in taking the life of the late Archbishop Seghers. The weapon is a 42 calibre Winchester. Accompaning the rifle was the following letter:

Sitka, June 20th, 1880.

The Most Reverend Catholic Clergy, Victoria, B. C.

Sirs,—In cheerful compliance to the request contained in your letter addressed to me under date, May 13th ult., I send by the hand of Capt. James Hunter, commander of the steamship G. W. Elder, a Winchester rifle, being the one used by the miscreant Fuller in destroying the most valued life, that of the late Archbishop Seghers In regard to the whereabouts of the watch and other personal effects of the lamented Archbishop, mentioned in your letter, I have no knowledge other than I understand that some portion of them were in possession of the United States Commissioner J. P. Johnson, of Onualaska, who undoubtedly, if he has them will take pleasure in placing them in your keeping. To such restoration I will deem it a pleasant duty to render all aid in my power. Very respectfully, Barton Atkins,

U. S. Marshal.

**The Salmon Run.**

Reports from the Fraser state that saimon are beginning to run very well. Information from the Columbia on the contrary is highly colored with news of failure so far as the June run is concerned, and few expect a large run during July, though it is impossible to tell yet what it may be.

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**Sealers Liable to Seizure.**

In a letter to Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, Assistant Secretary Maynard states that the present instructions of the Treasury Department regarding the killing of fur seals in Behring's Sea by the crews either of American or foreign vessels, are the same as were in force during the past seasons, and any such vessels found engaged in taking and killing seals in such waters will be liable to seizure.

**Gardner Acquitted.**

The sealed verdict of the jury found the defendant Gardner, accused of smuggling opium, not guilty. The verdict created no great surprise, as under the charge to the jury, the public had made up its mind that such would be the verdict, as the entire absence of any opium shown or proven in the case, together with other missing links in the chain of evidence, left room for the "reasonable doubt" which stood to the defendant's favor.

**Superintendent of Mines.**

Mr. Wm. Pierce, Superintendent of Mines, with headquarters at Calgary, is in the city and intends returning east to-morrow. His duties as a member of the land board is to adjust claims and titles for the Dominion Government, and although he lays no claim to being an expert his opinion on mining matters is entitled to much weight. He visited many of the mining locations in the Selkirks, and among others the Illecillewaet mine, which he thinks is sufficiently developed to warrant a large expenditure to determine its real value. The mines on Jubilee Mountain also show up well and the prospects justify further expenditure in exploration and development.

**Gigantic Catch.**

The Mollie Adams arrived at Seattle on Monday from Cape Flattery, having been gone from Seattle about one week, and returned with 45,000 pounds of halibut. Captain Jacobs keeps men employed almost constantly in Seattle making boxes in which to pack these fish. Although the weather was so rough this trip that they could fish only two days and a half, the crew succeeded in capturing the largest cargo the schooner has ever brought to Seattle. This cargo, as the previous cargoes, will be sent to eastern cities. The schooner sails again for fishing grounds as soon as the cargo is shipped.

**Our Halibut Fisheries.**

A Port Townsend correspondent of the *Oregonian* writes concerning the development of halibut fishing by the Gloucester fishermen which arrived at the Sound this spring, that the schooner Mollie Adams has been in active work catching halibut off Cape Flattery and shipping them East, the fish being packed in ice on board the vessel. The first shipment of 32,000 pounds went to Minneapolis and sold there at a good figure. The amount received from this shipment shows that the industry is destined to pay largely, and the Mollie Adams has gone on another cruise for fresh fish, which will also be shipped in ice to the East. The same correspondent says the schooner Mary Parker has also been fitted up to go north fishing for salmon, which abound off Prince William's island and Queen Charlotte's Sound, and these salmon will be prepared and shipped to Eastern points.

**An Assault that was Deserved.**

Chief Engineer McIver, of the steamer Premier, has been charged at Port Townsend with an assault upon a fireman. It appears that the fireman, who was under the influence of liquor, demanded his discharge from the Chief, who at the time was standing by ready to answer the bell, as the steamer was about to land at the wharf. The former refused to take a check for his wages, which the Chief said he would give him when the steamer landed, and one word brought on another till the fireman picked up a wrench and made for Mr. McIver. When the latter saw him coming he seized a hammer and dealt his antagonist a blow on the head which knocked him down. Had the engineer neglected his duty or lost his presence of mind, a serious collision with the wharf would have taken place with probably fatal results.

### OUR TOWN MAJOR.

**City Improvements and Social Matters—The Agricultural Society.**

A highly respectable citizen both of standing and position called on "the Major" Saturday evening. "Major," said he, "I can't tell you that I hold entirely with your views in regard to the needed improvements so necessary for the present and future welfare of the city. I endeavor, as you know, to do all I can in my way. I tried it some time ago, but got disgusted at the apathy shown, even by those you'd think ought to bestir themselves in the matter. Reading your outspoken comments in The Times I've again taken courage; we may succeed yet. I think people are beginning to awake to the imperative necessity of the measures so ably advocated by you. We will take, for instance, the park. Here are people arriving every day, pleased with our picturesque surroundings; they would stay weeks where now they don't stay hours, and all because of accommodation and the want of necessary means for rational enjoyment. They simply see in a few hours' drive or boating what's to be seen, and leave by the next steamer. There's no inducement for them to prolong their stay, which, after a few hours, becomes monotonous. As you've often repeated, Major, Nature has done much for Victoria, and it only remains for the enterprise of its people to make this already unsurpassable location, not only the Brighton but the very paradise of the Western Shores. Now, Major, we'll take Brighton. As you say, what had that celebrated resort to recommend it? Simply nothing. Nature hadn't done anything for it in any way. It's easy of access to London, and the building of its Marine Hotel did it—turned its bleak downs and high cliffs all at once from barren desolation into things of beauty. Where's the Brighton chain pier that's to be compared to the banks on the shore of the Pacific at Beacon Hill? It is the finest marine promenade in the world. Yet look at the state it's in!—a few broken down seats disfigured by vandals cutting and carving it till there's almost nothing left. Now, were the Beacon Hill park laid out as you suggest, with flowers, walks, drives, a 'Ladies' mile,' and a 'Rotten Row,' also fountains and a little landscape gardening—it wouldn't need much—a well kept marine promenade, hotels suitable for tourist and convenient to the park, then I'll venture to say that were there accommodation for a thousand people at such hotels, the attractions of the park alone, if properly carried out, would keep them filled the best part of the year. What an advantage to the business of the city that would be. Yes, "Major," we must not forget a band of music to play every evening, or at least Wednesday and Saturday. Oh! of course, all this would entail large outlay, and, as you suggest, could be managed by a company something similar to the Crystal Palace Co., of London. It would undoubtedly pay a very large percentage on outlay. The sewers are sorely needed, and the present low rate of mortality speaks volumes for our climate and healthy position. The sewers we must have. That exclusiveness you so often write about, in both the social and church circle, has a most baneful effect, and tends to retard advancement, socially and otherwise. Some of our divines are beating about the bush on these heads, but most of them fear to take the bull by the horns. It's the same on other questions of a social and moral import. "Eyes they have and see not," but they will open them shortly and so will the people. We are on the eve of a great renaissance. When it comes it will pour down in torrents, and [illegible] "Major," published an undeniable truth when you referred the other day to the stealing propensities of many who are entrusted with the management of public affairs. We have men of wealth, probity, and with a sincere desire to do what is right in regard to the public weal. But, owing to circumstances, they don't, or won't, seek office, simply because they would not pander to the depraved means usually adopted to secure a return at the polls. Property holders would place confidence in the hands of such men; as it is now, they'd see them further first. You're doing good, Major, and the time is not far distant when you'll see the fruits of your labors, it's not so far off as you think. Your boldness and that of The Times in bringing these important matters before the people are, I assure you, fully appreciated by all well thinking citizens. You have my entire sympathy and all the influence I can bring to bear in the carrying out of your laudable object. Success must crown it." The gentleman left. What the feelings of "The Major" were can easily be imagined. Pfond is no name for it; it made him two inches by a hair's breadth taller. The highest pinnacle of his glory and ambition is nearly reached.

The Major would like to know the reason certain individuals, as candidates, were black-balled at a recent meeting of one of our social athletic clubs? The Ladies had a say in the matter, and of course there were cogent reasons. Were those reasons social or moral? or was it because the pesuedo dudes were not of the fashionable straw-color kind in moustache and hair? didn't owe their tailor or Chinaman laundries? or perhaps they didn't belong to the upper tendom, "yer know," and not either a corporal, a general, a kurnal, a scoundrel, or a rascal; which? The Major will find out; a little bird whispered softly in his ear a tale, and great is the length thereof. "Do tell," you'll say, but the Major won't. You must be a nice sort of young bucks trying to be braves when you are refused admittance into the wigwam of the Great Ogema. Before entering the teepe of the great sachem of the red man, you must, as a matter of course, prove your courage by the torturing ordeals of the sublime Sun Dance. Now how would the would-be candidates for braveship look in Adamlike costume, smeared over with white paint to bring out the muscular perfections in statuesque beauty, trotting round Beacon Hill with a pair of buffalo heads dangling from incisions in each shoulder? If not perfect in action and courage the squaws would spit on them; perhaps they did, hence rejection. Now they will have to smoke the "opawgwin" of discontent all their days, instead of the calumet of the great chief, a laughing stock for the squaws and the urchins of their tribe, nonentities and nobodies, pariahs among their kind. The Major pities them from his heart. Take courage and learn to do better for the future. Let your war paint be the most fashionable, your nose ornaments, armlets and anklets of the latest pattern, your blankets of the striped style, a plentitude of scalps (the Major's of the number if you can get it), your moccasins from Mansell's; beat your tom-tom the loudest and sing your war song with spirit, then will the squaws and papooses of your tribe revere, honor and adore you. If possible become a "rai" of some kind, if not one already. Then will the great Sachem that rules the red man raise the blanket door of the wigwam of the braves and bid you enter. If you don't succeed you had better paddle your canoe to the happy hunting grounds at once.

As yet there's no sign of a move amongst our millionaires to raise the $1000 subscription for the agricultural exhibition. The city funds demanded by the James Bay bridge and other little pickings can't afford it. The Major would willingly head the list had he the wherewith, but not for prizes for game roosters, fancy pigeons, Italian greyhounds, dudes, walking sticks, and eye glasses, top buggies imported from the east, velvet bonnets or babies' bibs. Come, raise the thousand by some means or another, give a concert, a bazaar, or a ladies' cricket match, anything will do; the object is laudable. There's blow enough but where's the wind to come from? That's the question. Are you afraid it would be spirited away by some unseen means, or do you distrust the good intention of the president and committee? They are all, at least some, men of morality and probity. Surely the prize list would show where the money went. Try them with the thousand dollars for once anyway. Victoria won't miss it, but it will if you don't come down with the dust in some way or other. Should all means fail to raise the wind, "The Major" will be under the necessity to raise a tornado by giving a lecture in character of those he has met particularly in Victoria. But may not be, in accordance with the custom of the country, stick to the gate money? What a sell if he did.

"Scot's wha' hae' wi Wallace bled" rejoice in the fine day you are having. You have every wish for success from

The Town Major.

### INTERIOR NEWS.

[From the Inland Sentinel.]

The steamer Duchess will be ready for traffic on the Columbia in about a week. She will make two trips per week, leaving Goldea on Mondays and Thursdays, and returning on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The fare for the round trip is $6, with cabin and meals extra.

Rev. Mr. Sheldrick and wife left Kamloops last week for England where they will reside for the future. On the Friday evening previous to his departure he was presented with a complimentary address accompanied by a purse containing $210. His new field of labor will be at Chippen Morton, near Oxford, where he will accept the position of curate with Rev. Mr. Horlock, formerly rector at Kamloops.

**Arrived at San Francisco.**

A dispatch yesterday says the steamer Mexico and Her Majesty's sloop of war Wild Swan had arrived at San Francisco.

**The Amities Defeated.**

In the baseball match at Seattle on Tuesday the Amities received a bad beating. The score at the close of the game stood Seattle Browns 14 runs, Amities 2. A second game was played this afternoon.

**The Sunday School Picnic.**

The Methodist Sunday School picnic which took place at Atkins' Plains to-day was certainly favored with as desirable a day as could be desired, which added greatly to its success. Three trains ran out to the grounds this morning carrying between four and five hundred children, teachers, parents, and others, who had everything made pleasant for them by the careful and obliging train hands. The little pioniears, who are doubtless having a good time, will return to the city at 7 o'clock.

**Polo and Ball.**

The actions of these caravans in Vancouver is not likely to raise them in the estimation of the people of this Province. In the race for the prize, it is said, both men had agreed with outside parties to lose the race and by an accident the gun was fired before they reached the winning post, leaving Paine about eight or ten lengths ahead. Ball, A quarrel ensued and an agreement was made to row on Tuesday morning for $250 aside. Paine won this race, much to the surprise of people who are confident that Ball is the better man. Paine came down from Vancouver on the Yosemite and went to Seattle this morning. Ball went over on the Premier.

**A Warning.**

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and as shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

**The Fool Killer Wanted.**

The Port Townsend correspondent of the *Post-Intelligencer* gives the particulars of a most unfortunate shooting accident which occurred on Lopez Island last Saturday: A person named Wyatt, who hails from Seattle, and who has been on the island a few days, started out on a deer hunt. In a grain field, about a quarter of a mile from the town of Lopez he saw something move, which he supposed to be a deer, fired, and seriously, probably fatally, wounded Miss Henrietta Blake, an estimable, young and comely lady. Miss Blake was accompanied by her sister Martha, who screamed when her sister fell, and Wyatt, mistaking the noise for the cry of a startled deer, fired again, shooting Miss Martha Blake in the body and face. He then discovered his mistake. The young ladies were conveyed home, Miss Henrietta Blake rapidly sinking, and her sister dangerously, if not also fatally wounded. A physician was sent over from this city yesterday. The feeling among the islanders is very strong against Wyatt, and considerable talk of lynching was heard. He was immediately placed under arrest by Sheriff Belly, of San Juan county, to await the consequences of his criminal carelessness.

**Harrison Hot Springs.**

Mr. J. R. Brown, of the St. Alice Hotel, Harrison Hot Springs, has received the following report on a quantative analysis of the thermal waters of this famous spring.

Geological and Natural History Survey, 1887, Sussex Street, Ottawa, May 28th, 1888.

Sir,—The following are the results of analysis, carried out in the laboratory of this survey by assistant chemist, Mr. Frank D. Adams, of the waters of the so called "Sulphur Spring" and "Potash Spring," Harrison Hot Springs, south end of Harrison Lake, British Columbia:

| | Sulphur Spring. | Potash Spring. |
|---|---|---|
| Temperature of Spring | 150 F | 120 F |
| Specific gravity | 1001.13 (60 F) | 1001.00 (60 F) |
| Grains per Imp. gal. at | (60 F) | (60 F) |
| Chloride of Potassium | 1.722 | 1.414 |
| do Sodium | 31.298 | 29.319 |
| do Lithium | undl | undl |
| Sulphate of Soda | 33.061 | 28.749 |
| do Magnesia | .147 | .168 |
| do Lime | 14.840 | 16.729 |
| do Strontia | undl | undl |
| Carbonate of Lime | 4.847 | 2.803 |
| do Iron | very small | very small |
| Alumina | trace | trace |
| Silica | 4.634 | 4.107 |
| | 90.049 | 81.320 |

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant, G. Chas. Hoffmann,

Chemist and Mineralogist to the Survey.

To Dr. A. R. C. Selwyn, C. M. G., F. R. S., Director, Geological and Natural History Survey of Canada.

### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

**The Country's Educators Meet in Convention To-Morrow.**

The annual meeting of the B. C. Teachers' Institute opens in the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. The majority of the teachers of the province are expected to be present. Immediately after the opening the election of new officers and general business will be proceeded with, and which will occupy the first session. At the second session, commencing to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock, the "study of modern languages," "discipline in our schools" and "classical education" will be discussed. Friday morning's session will be occupied by the reading of papers on and discussion of "Physiology," "Lesson on Arithmetic," and "Cui Bona." In the afternoon "The mutual relation of parent to teacher" and "question and answer" will be taken up The sessions will be enlivened with songs and recitations. The institute will close on the evening of Friday in the Philharmonic Hall, Fort street, with a conversazione for teachers, from 7.30 p. m., to 8:30 after which the public are invited, when an interesting programme will be rendered. The committee of management are S D Pope, B A, President; Miss A D Cameron, Vice-Pres; R L Fraser, Vice-Pres; A Gilchrist, Vice-Pres; D E Kerr, Secretary; Miss C W Forrest, Cor Sec: J J Bannerman, Treasurer; Insp D Wilson, Miss A C Gowen.

**Double Wedding.**

At 6 o'clock this morning a double wedding took place in the R. C. pro-Cathedral. Mr. George Tribe of this city was married to Miss Rhoda Johnson and Mr. Archibald McDonald of Vancouver, was united to Miss Annie Johnson. Rev. Father Van Nevel officiated. Mr. McDonald and wife will leave for Vancouver to-morrow morning. Mr. and Mrs. Tribe will spend their honeymoon in Seattle. The Times joins with the many friends of the happy couples in wishing them a long and prosperous life of wedded bliss.


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